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ter.

LET DIPLOMACY SETTLE THE MATTER.

The high-handed act of the com-
mander of the German converted
cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich in sink-
ing the American bark William P.
Frye is, as might have been expected,
repudiated by Germany, and that
country will make proper amends.
This should be an end of all argu-
ment. The people of this coun-
try were, at first, naturally incensed
when it was learned that the for-
eign cruiser, after committing this
thoughtless act, entered and dropped
anchor in an American port. This
procedure was, however, parallel
with the action of British ships in
1812, which, after taking citizens of
the United States from peaceable
American merchantmen and impress-
ing them into the service of Great
Britain, passed into the same har-
bor (Hampton Roads,) and anchored,
without saluting our forts, as much
as to ask, "Now, what are you go-
ing to do about it?"

The London press is rabid in de-
nouncing Germany for doing literally
what that country did at a time when
the United States was in no condition
to take her own part.

According to a dispatch from Am-
sterdam, the sinking of the American
bark "has caused a most painful im-
pression in German official quarters,
where it is ascribed to the unfortu-
nate zeal of an excitable captain."

The dispatch further says:
"No representation has yet been re-
ceived from Washington, which is
understood to be awaiting an official
report. It is expected strong repre-
sentations will be made. The Ger-
man foreign office will meet these in
a conciliatory spirit because the sink-
ing of the ship was unwarranted."

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the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz
Eitel Friedrich and the complica-
tions they suppose have arisen as
the result of her arrival at a United
States port after sinking an Ameri-
can vessel.

"The Americans have now had
brought home to them in practical
fashion what Germany's piratical
practices may mean to neutrals,"
says the Evening Standard. "The
commander of the armed liner has
before him a task that will need all
his astuteness if he is to come out
with clean hands as far as America
is concerned."

All such expressions are premature
and uncalculated for. No doubt Eng-
land would rejoice to see the United
States among Germany's enemies
while the present war is on, but the
sinking of the Frye will not precipi-
tate it if the Fatherland pursues the
sensible and friendly course announ-
ced by the German foreign office.

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

During the past few years Mexico
has not only given the United States
trouble, but other countries have been
troubled by the reign of terror there.
The Mexican Revolution has been chronic
for the past four years. Leader
after leader has been deposed,
and although the United States has
resorted to every means consistent
with its honor to aid in establishing
a stable government in the land of
the Montezumas, conditions remain
unchanged. Mexico is still a land of
strife, with nothing assuring in the
vista.

Adventure after adventure comes
to the front to pass away within a
few weeks to make room for his suc-
cessor. Human life is no longer safe
in the storm-tossed country, while
refugees are huddled here and there
in dread of the sword and about
to perish for the necessities of life.
All this in one of the most fertile
lands upon the globe, and abounding
in old mineral wealth.

The Gazette has at times thought
that the United States, which poses

as policeman of the western hemi-
sphere in order to maintain its Monroe
doctrine, should bring such a state of
affairs to a close, and let irrespon-
sible and self-created officials know
that if they are unable to cope with
the situation, their neighbors will in-
tervene and bring peace where there
has been no peace so long.

The murder of John McManus, a
prominent American, in Mexico City,
is the last high-handed act reported.
The ephemeral leaders are full of
apologies to the United States and of-
fer to make reparation. Of course
they will. But can that restore the life
of the American who has been wantonly
murdered? No self-respecting
country can deal diplomatically with
highwaymen.

The history of Mexico is one of
the saddest in the annals of the hu-
man race. Its civilization may have
been synchronous with that of
Egypt, as when Cortez made his way
into the country he and his Spanish
followers were surprised to find such
conditions in a land he supposed
contained nothing but nude savages.
But while North and South America
have flourished since the days of the
early discoverers, Mexico has rather
deteriorated, and today her internal
conditions are a disgrace to the age.

DEATH OF MRS. ROCKEFELLER.

John D. Rockefeller is now speeding
on an extra train from Florida to
his home, Pocantico Hills, where the
wife of his youth, who has shared in
his joys and sorrows for half a cen-
tury, lies inanimate, the Good Shep-
herd having closed her eyes in death,
while the husband was spending a
short vacation in the land of flowers.
The fact that the sorrowing husband
is a millionaire is no reason why any
more sympathy should be expressed
for his bereavement than that of an
honest laborer, who having passed
through this most solemn of all or-
deals, leaves his home the day follow-
ing that on which earth has swallow-
ed up the remains of his dear one,
committing his little ones to the care
of angels while he continues his
plod of life, realizing that he will re-
turn at dusk and cast his eyes upon
him or to minister to his little ones.

Although with millions at their
command, Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller,
like all others of the human race,
were unable to build their walls high
enough to keep out trouble, that heri-
tage of all. They, too, were com-
pelled to stand by the casket of a
tender eye lamb to whom the heav-
enly gates had opened. The aged hus-
band will soon be in the presence of
the still cold ear of death again.

The couple entered the portals of
manhood and womanhood unpretent-
iously. Mr. Rockefeller was a coun-
try boy, and Miss Spelman, who be-
came his wife, was a school teacher. It
was Orphans and Eurydice from the
beginning, and two souls with but a
single thought throughout their long
lives.

Despite her husband's great wealth,
Mrs. Rockefeller received her few
years simply. It is said she went 50
years without having a picture taken.

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Lady
Mr. Rockcliffe Fellowes,
Leading Man assisted by
The Best Stock Company in
America.

Next Week THE THREE of
US.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

High School Celebrates Anniversary
of St. Patrick Last Night.

Three classes of the Alexandria
High School celebrated last night the
approaching anniversary of St. Pat-
rick, the patron saint of Ireland,
with the Sophomores as hosts to the
Juniors and Seniors. The verdu-
ry of socks and ties worn by the guests
was for once in perfect harmony with
the surroundings. The decorations in
the hall were long green streamers
draped around in pleasing effect.

Vocal and instrumental selections
were rendered by members of the
entertaining class, which was follow-
ed by the pinning of shamrocks to
Tipperary which was represented by
a large shamrock on the map of Ire-
land placed on the wall. The sham-
rock of Miss Marion Dickert came
directly over the site of Tipperary.
Another interesting game was the
shadowgraphs made by certain of the
girls on white curtains. Waller Bar-
rett guessed the greatest number of these.

The supper table in the upper hall
was a worthy tribute to the decorat-
ing abilities of the Sophomore
class. At every place was a small
ice cream brick decorated with either
an Irish flag or a tiny shamrock, and
at the side of each place was St.
Patrick's pipe tinted in gold with the
A. H. S. letters and those of the
classes present. This hall was also
decorated with Irish green and the
harp.

After the refreshments singing
dancing, and other games were re-
sumed, and the guests departed feel-
ing that they had never been so royal-
ly entertained before in their lives.

In the first game of the season the
A. H. S. second team registered an
overwhelming victory over the Thom-
son School baseball nine of Wash-
ington. The score was 27 to 3.
"Buster" Barnett started for the
High School and "Lefty" Gainer
finished, with Summers behind the
bat. The second nine at the A. H. S.
this year is the strongest yet
and will make the first team go some.
The first team will play its first game
very soon.

The High School week at The
Richmond was continued into this
week and the whole affair will end
tonight. Quite a number of tickets
have been sold for the benefit of
the Boys' Athletic Association from
Gibson's Drug Store and the pupils
have also been busy. The money se-
cured in this way is to be used by the
Athletic association for carrying on
this year's baseball.

The postponed meeting of the
Literary Society held Monday after-
noon was largely taken up by in-
structions given by Mr. Prettyman
in regard to the debating contest.
It was decided to prepare a list of
fifteen men of this city to be asked as
judges, three at each meeting. Ow-
ing to the death of a relative of one
of the debaters there was no debate.
The Filipino debate will take place
at the next regular meeting on
March 20.

The A. H. S. feels confident of
its chances for winning one of the
Post Moving picture machines. At
the last standing announced, accord-
ing to the number of votes it stood
fifth, yet according to the number of
votes per capita it stands first. The
machines will be given to the ten
schools securing the greatest num-
ber of votes per capita.

Only twelve days lapse before the
second annual appearance of the Alex-
andria High School players in "The
Preserving of a Smith." The return
engagement of the all-star cast has
been assured, according to the ad-
vance announcement made several
days ago. Besides the play there
will be a large number of vocal and
instrumental selections, and the
chorus work in the play is one of the
features. The play will be given
Thursday and Friday nights, March
24 and 25, in the Westminster Build-
ing. Don't forget the dates.

Preparations are being made for a
"suffragette" mock trial by girls in
the High School. The case it is un-
derstood will be a trial for breaking
the speeding laws. Another big
number trial, similar to the one some
time ago, is expected to be gotten off
at the end of the year. The girls'
trial will not be staged until after
the play.

The first six weeks of the sec-
ond term ended yesterday. Reports
will be distributed next week. Only
two more six week periods intervene
between now and the close of school.

NO. 7093 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business March 4th, 1915	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	417,696.02
Overdrafts	283.03
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings (par value)	5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same	1,250.02
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	87,500.00
Less amount unpaid	2,500.00
Banking house, \$45,973.86 furniture and fixtures	51,873.86
Due from Federal Reserve bank	7,042.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	3,567.19
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	12,052.83
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	6,977.11
Outside checks and other items \$5,148.14	
Fractional currency	162.87
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	2,509.17
Notes of other national banks	280.00
Lawful money reserve in bank	
Specie	21,312.95
Legal-tender notes	8,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,700.00
Undivided profit account	360.25
TOTAL	\$649,715.44

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Circulation notes	100,000.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	6,300.00
Due to bank and bankers (other than above)	3,835.58
Dividends unpaid	269.00
Deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check	182,038.13
Certified checks	201.08
Cashier's checks outstanding	587.52
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal savings deposits	2,245.67
State and municipal deposits	77,581.01
	263,653.41
Time deposits:	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	28,549.93
Deposits subject to 30 days or more notice	842,207.52
Bills payable including obligations representing money borrowed	12,500.00
TOTAL	\$649,715.44

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:
I, J. L. Perry, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and be-
lief.
J. L. PERRY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March 1915.
LILLIAN T. CALLAHAN, Notary Public.
My commission expires February 18, 1916.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. E. NICOL
SAMUEL G. BRENT
W. E. BAIN
W. B. SMOOT

Directors.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH

In effect October 18, 1911

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alex-
andria.

7:47 A. M. Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers con-
nection daily except Sunday at Or-
ange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordons-
ville and Richmond.

8:17 A. M. Daily—Local for Har-
risonburg and way stations. Buffet
dining car.

8:37 A. M. Daily—U. S. Post Mail
stops only for passengers to points
north to which scheduled to stop
first class coaches sleeping cars to
Birmingham and New Orleans. Din-
ing car service. Stops at Calverton
to let off Warrenton branch pas-
sengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train,
coaches for Manassas, Warrenton,
Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville,
and Greensboro. Sleeping car from
Richmond to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily—Local for Char-
lottesville connecting at Calverton
or Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham
special sleeping cars between New
York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston,
Birmingham. Through first class
coaches between Washington, Atlan-
ta and Birmingham. Dining car ser-
vice. Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M.—Limited for Harrison-
burg and way stations on Manassas
branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South
eastern Limited, for Asheville, Co-
lumbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta,
Savannah and Jacksonville. Through
Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars
coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and
Chattanooga Limited (via Lynch-
burg) First class coaches and sleep-
ing cars to Roanoke, Knoxville,
Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Or-
leans, Washington to Roanoke. Din-
ing car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and
New Orleans Limited. All Pullman
train. Club and Observation cars to
New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis spe-
cial sleeping car and coaches for
Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chat-
tanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car
service. Washington sleeping cars
open 10 p. m.

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tickets Pullman reservations, etc. ap-
ply to

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The third year, as well as all the
other classes, regret the illness and
recent operation Mr. S. G. Banton,
who is now in Washington. They
hope for his speedy recovery.

NO. 651 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. At the close of business, March 4th 1915	
RESOURCES	
Loans and discount	\$1,162,176.52
Overdrafts, unsecured	99.63
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	2,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	51,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings (par value)	56,000.00
Other Bonds, securities, etc. owned unpledged (other than stock) including premiums on same	7,870.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	15,000.00
Less amount unpaid	5,000.00
All other stock, including premium on same	150.00
Banking house \$..... furniture and fixtures	5,150.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	73,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	17,400.00
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	17,483.33
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	\$117,996.28
Outside checks and other cash items	35,193.66
Fractional currency	703.16
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	225.11
Notes of other national banks	928.27
Federal Reserve notes	3,558.82
Lawful money reserve in bank	3,880.00
Specie	280.00
Legal tender notes	\$28,431.35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	20,340.00
TOTAL	1,654,387.96

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits	\$88,497.08
Reserve for taxes	\$3,750.00
Reserve for interest	\$4,165.10
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	9,210.59
Circulating notes	87,201.59
Due to approved reserve agents in other cities	100,000.00
Due to bank and bankers (other than above)	8,105.54
Demand deposits:	28,951.87
Individual deposits subject to check	\$529,842.33
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	\$1,227.88
Certified checks	\$187.54
Cashier's checks outstanding	\$2,164.00
United States deposits	\$42,326.52
Postal savings deposits	\$3,709.50
	579,407.77

Time deposits:

Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days \$ 4,300.00

Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice 594,420.27

Liabilities other than those above stated 1,991.92

TOTAL \$1,654,387.96

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1915.

ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr. Notary Public

My commission expires May 4, 1918.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

GARDNER L. BOOTHIE
WALTER ROBERTS
BENJAMIN BAER, JR.
M. B. BARLOW
DOUGLAS STUART
JAS. F. MUIR

Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business March 4th, 1915

NO. 1716 RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$908,406.68
Overdrafts unsecured	473.54
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value)	826,459.06
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits	828,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	55,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc. on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same	12,195.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	12,000.00
Less amount unpaid	8,000.00
Banking house, \$.....; furniture and fixtures, \$.....	52,856.97
Other real estate owned	4,209.19
Due from Federal Reserve bank	14,939.69
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	10,785.66
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	886,985.52
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	26,914.02
Outside checks and other cash items \$2,457.10	
Fractional currency	995.57
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	4,525.30
Lawful money reserve in bank:	
Specie	\$33,511.25
Legal-tender notes	8,200.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	6,327.50
TOTAL	\$1,355,292.55

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00

Surplus fund 100,000.00

Undivided profits \$ 64,652.28

Less current expenses, interest

and taxes paid 4,976.71

Circulating notes 112,500.00

Due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 473.24

Due to banks and bankers (other than above) 24,003.58

Demand deposit:

Individual deposits subject to check \$178,257.44